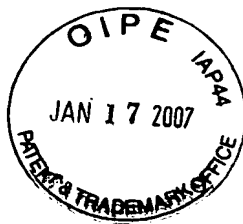


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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 7, 2006, the period for reply being extended by the Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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